

**IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE EASTERN DISTRICT OF PENNSYLVANIA**

WILLIAM ELLIS, JR.,	:	
Plaintiff,	:	
	:	
v.	:	Civil No. 5:21-cv-01874-JMG
	:	
BERKS COUNTY POLICE DEPARTMENT,	:	
<i>et al.</i> ,	:	
Defendants.	:	

ORDER

AND NOW, this 7th day of May, 2021, upon consideration of Plaintiff William Ellis, Jr.'s Motion to Proceed *In Forma Pauperis* (ECF No. 1), and *pro se* Complaint (ECF No. 2) with additional exhibits (ECF No. 4), **IT IS HEREBY ORDERED** that:

1. Leave to proceed *in forma pauperis* is **GRANTED** pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 1915;
2. The Complaint is **DEEMED** filed;
3. The Complaint is **DISMISSED with prejudice** for the reasons set forth in the accompanying Memorandum;
4. The Clerk of Court shall mark this case as **CLOSED**.

BY THE COURT:

/s/ John M. Gallagher
JOHN M. GALLAGHER
United States District Court Judge